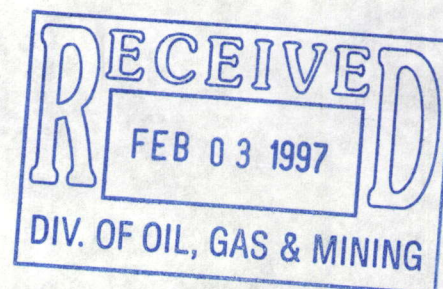


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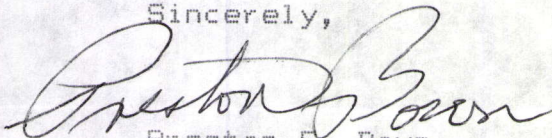
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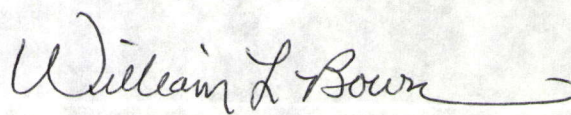
To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that it is our intent to appeal the recent action taken by the division with regard to the Grouse Creek "quarry" area and alleged mineral rules violations by our concern. In particular R647-3-113 Mine enlargement, R647-4-101 Filing requirements, and R647-4-107(6) Operation Practices-Concurrent reclamation.

We will await notice of the date for an informal hearing to address the matter.

Sincerely,


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